

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The National Student/Parent Mock Election is part of a major voter education program which seeks to encourage greater interest and involvement in the political process; and,

WHEREAS, The National Student/Parent Mock Election is endorsed by President Reagan, both political parties, campaign committees, the Department of Education, and many national civic, educational and religious organizations representing over 100 million Americans; and,

WHEREAS, The principle behind the mock election process is student participation—developing awareness and responsibilities of citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, The mock election is intended to help students learn about the electoral process and their elected officials, and to learn to make informed decisions beginning with the mock election and continuing throughout their lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 3, 1988, as

### NATIONAL STUDENT/PARENT MOCK ELECTION DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge that all students in grades 9-12 be allowed an opportunity to actively participate in the political process by simulating an actual election in their respective schools.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

A large, handwritten signature of George S. Mickelson, Governor of South Dakota, in black ink.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE